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SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS COMMENTS

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1. SUNDAY'S (JAN. 25) EDITION OF "EL PANAMA AMERICA" PICKED UP SATURDAY'S OPTIMISTIC COVERAGE OF NEGOTIATING PROSPECTS (SEE REFTEL). "PANAMA AMERICA" BANNER FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE HERALDED "CONTROL OF CANAL IN PROGRESSIVE STAGES", SUBHEAD ANNOUNCED: "1995: THE COLONIAL ENCLAVE WILL DISAPPEAR". BODY OF ARTICLE LIFTED PRACTICALLY VERBATIM FROM ACAN-EFE COVERAGE REPORTED REFTEL.

2. TO THAT COVERAGE THIS ARTICLE CONJOINED SENATOR JAVITS' STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NEW TREATY, PARTICULARLY HIS CHARACTERIZATION OF IT AS A "KEY TEST" OF UNITED STATES INTENTIONS TOWARD LATIN AMERICA. JAVITS' SUPPORT WAS INTERPRETED AS "POSTURE WHICH THE LIBERAL WING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL ADOPT".

3. OTHER SUNDAY AND MONDAY (JAN. 26) PAPERS DID NOT REPEAT, OR EXPAND ON, EFE ARTICLE REPORTED BY THEM
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SATURDAY. ONLY DISCUSSION ON CANAL ISSUE CARRIED IN

MONDAY "STAR & HERALD" WHICH PRINTED GEORGE GEDDA AP
PIECE ON U.S. DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPACT ON NEGOTIATIONS,
CHIEFLY ITS DELAYING EFFECT ON TREATY.
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